

# Regular Features



## Calendar

### Three Rivers Venture Group sponsors free presentation

Tom McDowell, senior vice president of Windswept Capital in Seattle, will give a free presentation, "Middle-Market Mergers and Acquisitions: Dead or Alive?" on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Richland Community Center, 500 Amon Park Drive, from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. Windswept Capital ([www.windcap.com](http://www.windcap.com)) is an investment-banking and management-consulting firm serving Northwest companies with annual revenues of \$5 million to \$200 million and Northwest-based emerging technology firms with revenues of less than \$5 million. The presentation is hosted by the Three Rivers Venture Group, an interest group of Mid-Columbia entrepreneurs and business supporters. Reserve your spot for the presentation by contacting Gracie Downard at [gracie.downard@pnl.gov](mailto:gracie.downard@pnl.gov) or at 375-2803.

### ANS meeting will feature LIGO presentation

The Eastern Washington Section of the American Nuclear Society will meet Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Shilo Inn in Richland. A presentation about the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) will be made by Fred Raab, head of the observatory. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., buffet dinner at 6:30 and the presentation at 7. Make dinner reservations by noon Tuesday by contacting Jeff Grover at 509-372-9382 or via e-mail to [JMGrover@bhi-erc.com](mailto:JMGrover@bhi-erc.com). Reservations are not needed if you attend for the presentation only. The cost is \$15 for members and \$17 for non-members. Make checks payable to ANS-EWS.

### Hanford Technical Library demonstrates resources

The Hanford Technical Library staff can help in your search for information about industries, companies or markets during a demonstration on Thursday, Sept. 18, from noon to 1 p.m. in room 101R of the Consolidated Information Center on the Washington State University Tri-Cities campus. Learn about Web-based resources available through the Hanford Technical Library and on the Internet. Discover how to access business and technical information to stay current with emerging technologies, assess customer

needs, and become familiar with the competitive environment. For more information, contact Karen Buxton at 372-7451 or at [karen.buxton@pnl.gov](mailto:karen.buxton@pnl.gov).

### Identity theft is topic of SHRM meeting Sept. 18

"What Employers Need To Know About Identity Theft" is the topic of the presentation by Sandra Brewer of Pinnacle Investigations at the Sept. 18 dinner meeting of the Society of Human Resource Managers at Coco Loco's, 2588 N. Columbia Center Blvd. in Richland. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$13.50 per person. Make your reservation by visiting the Web site at [www.columbiabasinshrm.com](http://www.columbiabasinshrm.com) and click on "Chapter Meetings." You can also reserve your spot by sending an e-mail message to [tracie\\_lorenzen@rl.gov](mailto:tracie_lorenzen@rl.gov).

### Panel discussion on raising capital to be broadcast

MIT Enterprise Forum presents a free satellite broadcast, "No Money Down: Raising Capital from Unconventional Sources," on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Washington State University Tri-Cities campus. Panel members include Vic Petri, global leader of the Software and Internet Sector for Pricewaterhouse Coopers; Jake Karrfalt, president and chief executive officer of Alternative System Concepts; Pamela Lipson, CEO and president of Imagen, Inc.; and Bernd Schoner, managing partner of ThingMagic, LLC. The panelists will speak about their successful experiences in generating non-investment capital. The broadcast is co-hosted by WSU-TC and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. For more information, contact Gary Spanner at 372-4296 or at [gary.spanner@pnl.gov](mailto:gary.spanner@pnl.gov).

### Recycling seminars scheduled across the site Sept. 24

The CH2M HILL North Employee Accident Prevention Council will present a recycling seminar on Wednesday, Sept. 24. Guest speaker Gail Baasch of the City of Richland will address the following topics: the need for recycling, what products can be recycled (including computers and tires), litter laws, disposal requirements for fluorescent light bulbs and upcoming recycling programs in the Tri-Cities. For more information, contact Sheila Wells at 373-3469 or at

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Sheila\_M\_Wells@rl.gov. The schedule for the seminars is:

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| • 2440 Stevens | rooms 1305 A and B | 8-9 a.m.         |
| • 2750-E       | room B103          | 10:30-11:30 a.m. |
| • 2704-HV      | room G206          | 12:30-1:30 p.m.  |
| • MO-281       | room 112           | 2:30-3:30 p.m.   |

### Stuffed animal sale to benefit ADA

CH2M HILL Hanford Group employees are selling beanie animals to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association Walk on Sept 27. The USA Ride assortment, — a bear, a dog and a pig — are \$5 each and the bumblebee/ladybug bears are \$10 a pair. These stuffed animals make great presents for children. You can purchase these stuffed animals and arrange for CH2M HILL to donate them to hospitalized children. You may purchase the beanie animals from Kern Gauntt in 272-AW, Room 8; Shanna Sansom in MO-684, Room 6-B; Laurel McManus in 272-AW, C-104; Pam Aardal in MO-267, Room 9; Kimberly Cutforth in MO-267, Room 9; Kristi Samifua in 2704-HV, Room C212; Theresa Griggs in 2750-E, Room D250; and Dawn MacDonald in 2750-E, Room D252.

### Fall blood drives scheduled

The American Red Cross will hold the following blood drives this fall:

- Oct. 2 at the Federal Building, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration will take place in the lobby with the drawing in the bloodmobile in the parking lot north of the building. Call the Red Cross at 800-787-9691 to schedule an appointment.
- Oct. 21-22 at the Battelle Auditorium. Contact Ram Devanathan at 376-7107 or [ramaswami.devanathan@pnl.gov](mailto:ramaswami.devanathan@pnl.gov) to schedule an appointment.
- Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lockheed Martin Information Technology. The bloodmobile will be parked at 2261 Stevens. Call Kelly Layfield at 376-6785 for an appointment.
- Nov. 4, 2-7 p.m. at Columbia Community Church, 150 Gage Blvd. Call 627-2055 for an appointment.

### Safety and Health Conference takes place Oct. 3

“Emerging Issues in Safety and Health” is the title of the third Safety and Health Conference Oct. 3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. The Lower Columbia Basin Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the Tri-City Education Committee of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, and the Northwest Chapter of the System Safety Society are sponsoring the conference. The conference fee is \$125 (\$100 for speakers, \$45 for students). For more information, contact John Cavanaugh at 373-9625 or at [john\\_e\\_jr\\_cavanaugh@rl.gov](mailto:john_e_jr_cavanaugh@rl.gov), or John Hinckley at 371-4408 or at [jhinckle@bechtel.com](mailto:jhinckle@bechtel.com).

### Heart Walk scheduled for Oct. 11

Mark your calendars for Oct. 11, the date of the Tri-Cities Heart Walk. Now in its 11th year, the Heart Walk is the core fund-raising event benefiting the American Heart Association. AHA’s goal is to help reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25 percent in Washington by the year 2010. The registration for the walk is at 9 a.m. and the walk will start at 10. Teams of walkers are forming; call your company representative to sign up. At press time the following company representatives had been identified: Calvin Dudney, Fluor Hanford, 373-6267; Bryan Kidder, CH2M HILL, 372-0803; Dale Denham, Bechtel Hanford, 372-9226; Sandra Linfoot, Battelle, 372-6736; and Ann Shattuck, Fluor Federal Services, 376-8456.

### Northwest Purchasing Conference Oct. 9-11

The National Association of Purchasing Management-Columbia Basin will host the Pacific Northwest Purchasing Conference Oct. 9-11 at the Kennewick

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Red Lion Hotel. The conference will feature speakers, workshops, programs and a trade show related to purchasing, materials management and supply-chain management. For more information, consult the conference program Web page at <http://www.nap mcb.org/conference/60thPurConf2003.htm>.

### ASQ meets at Castle Air on Oct. 14

The Oct. 14 meeting of the local section of the American Society for Quality will be held at Castle Air, at 1846 Terminal Drive in Richland. Castle Air, a small business specializing in heating and air-conditioning sales, installation and repair, was recently honored by the four area Chambers of Commerce with the 2003 Mid-Columbia Small Business of the Year Award. Check-in and networking and a light dinner will start at 6 p.m., with the presentation and tour following at 6:45. The cost is \$8 for ASQ members and \$10 for non-members. Reservations are required and must be received by Oct. 9. Call 372-1442, send an e-mail message to [lynn\\_l\\_gates@rl.gov](mailto:lynn_l_gates@rl.gov), or register via the local ASQ section Web site at <http://www.3-cities.com/~gates/ASQ614.html>. Click on "What's Next" for additional information about the company and the dinner menu. ♦



## Classes

### D2000 PROTRAIN offers software training

#### Primavera Project Planning

- P-3 601, Sept. 15-17
- P-3 602, Sept. 18
- P-3 603, Sept. 19

#### Crystal Reports 8

- Introduction, Sept. 29
- Advanced, Sept. 30

**Access 2002 XP** — Starts the week of Sept. 15-17

#### MS Project 2000

- Beginning, Sept. 22
- Intermediate, Sept. 23

**Windows XP Upgrade** — Sept. 26

For more information, contact Sarah at 375-0414 or at [sarah@protrainsys.com](mailto:sarah@protrainsys.com). Group discounts are available.

### Environmental regulation, waste management

#### Environmental Training Management Division

Training, a division of Technical and Field Engineering, Inc., is offering "Management of Polychlorinated Biphenyls" Sept. 23-25 in Richland. Cost is \$780. Learning modules include background of PCB information (physical, chemical and toxicological properties) and discussion of 40 CFR 761. Visit [www.etmdtraining.com](http://www.etmdtraining.com) to register or for more information.

### LMIT sponsors Quantitative Management course

Lockheed Martin Information Technology will host "Quantitative Management," a course conducted by the Software Productivity Consortium, on Oct. 14-15 at the Consolidated Information Center at Washington State University Tri-Cities. The instructor is David Card, an SPC fellow. The course cost is \$150. For more information about the course, or to register, contact Kelly Layfield of LMIT at 376-6785.

### Professional development classes offered in fall

The Tri-Cities Technical Council, an organization that represents local professional societies, will sponsor continuing education and professional development courses to be held 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Royal Hotel and Conference Center in Richland. The following courses are scheduled for fall:

- **Heat Stress** – Oct. 24. The cost is \$295 for American Industrial Hygiene Association members and \$375 for non-members.
- **Design-Build Contracting** – Oct 24-25. The cost is \$895 for American Society of Civil Engineers members and \$1,095 for non-members.
- **Automatic Control (Advanced)** – Oct 24-25. The cost is \$795 for American Institute of Chemical Engineers members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Effective Communication** – Oct. 24-25. The cost

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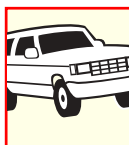
- **Hazards and Operability (HAZOP) Studies** – Nov. 7-8. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Practical Project Evaluation: Cost Estimating** – Nov. 7-8. The cost is \$905 for AIChE members and \$1,055 for non-members.
- **Essentials of Chemical Engineering for non-Engineers** – Nov. 7-8. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Investigating Process Safety Incidents** – Nov. 7-8. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Shortcut Problem Solving** – Nov. 21-22. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Time Management** – Nov. 21-22. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Managing in a Technical Environment** – Nov. 21-22. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.

Registration is due four weeks ahead of the course date. Students will earn Continuing Education Units or Certification Maintenance points. To register for the AIChE courses, send checks to the Columbia Valley Section of AIChE, P.O. Box 305, Richland, WA 99352. To register for the ASCE courses, send checks to Tri-Cities Technical Council, P.O. Box 1483, Richland, WA 99352. For more information or to register for the AIHA courses, contact Marve Hyman at 375-0222.

### Resource Training Institute, LLC, offers courses

The Resource Training Institute, LLC, will offer “Accelerated Cleanup Site Closure: Integrating Regulatory and Administrative Activities” on Dec. 2-3. The cost is \$490.

To register, contact the RTI registrar at (803) 652-8830 or at registrar @rtii.org. For the full course schedule, visit <http://www.rtii.org>. ♦



## Vanpools

**Vanpool ads are run for two weeks. Ads must be resubmitted to run in subsequent issues of the *Hanford Reach*. The deadline for submission is Thursday, 10 days prior to publication.**

Day and Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford reminds employees to wear their badges while on site and be prepared to show them when passing through a barricade. Vehicle drivers are responsible for ensuring their passengers are badged prior to leaving their point of embarkation. A vehicle driver who transports an unbadged person through a barricade and the unbadged person will be issued Security Incident Notices and the unbadged person will be escorted off site. Re-entry is not allowed until a proper badge is obtained.

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### KENNEWICK

Express vanpool to 200E. Leaves from Albertson's on Clearwater and Edison. Drops off in the vicinity of 2750, MO-384, WESF and LEF. Contact **Scott** at 372-0473 or **Max** at 373-9161. 9/8

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### RICHLAND

One rider is looking for a vanpool to 222-S Laboratory (200W) with a pick-up from the Columbia Center Mall Area or near Costco/Gage Blvd. Please call **Rampur Viswanath** at 376-9223 if you have room in your vanpool. 9/15

Vanpool Express (with new van) to 200E needs several riders, 8x9s. Monthly rate as low as \$35. Leaves former Hanford bus lot (across from 2440 Stevens) at 6:25 a.m. and drops off at 2750-E local area. Will also pick up and drop off along route to and from bus lot: from Albany Ct. north on Alder, east on Bismark, north on McMurray, and north on Stevens Drive. Contact **Dave Hedengren** at 373-5094. 9/8

Vanpool No. 240 has an opening for a rider on 8x9 shift. Leaves Joe's Chevron, corner of McMurray and Jadwin, at 6:05 a.m. and travels to 2750-E, 2719-EA and 2704-HV. Will consider other stops along the route. Returns to the Chevron station about 5 p.m. and at 4 p.m. on working Fridays. Contact **Bill Cowles** at 376-4725 or **Colleen Federico** at 376-3623. 9/8 ♦